



USL Primary News

Term 6 School Newsletter 36 : 7th July 2017

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Class Worship

Tuesday, 11th July – Y4WY at 9.55am.

Year 6 production:

Thursday, 13th July at 2pm and 6pm.

Summer Concerts

The Summer concerts are taking place as follows:-

2pm on 18th July –

Infant Choir, Lower Junior Choir, Upper Junior Choir and Small Choir

2pm on 20th July –

Instrumentalists and violin group.

This is a slight change to the original dates.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming

Well done to Daniel Hutton on achieving his ASA Silver Swimming Award which included swimming 800 metres as well as a range of other skills.

Gymnastics

Congratulations Ruby Kent on winning gold and bronze medals at a recent gymnastics competition at St Peters High School.

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Andrew Carter and Alex Dupree who have both achieved Mathletics gold certificates.

HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their house point badges: **Ash** – Ruby-Jane Clapham (50), Jeorgy Bossons (50), Adam Lee (50), Abby French (50). **Beech** – Luana Gribbon (50), Izzabella Caraher (50). **Elm** – Lucas Tandy (50), Charlotte Baxter (50), Ava Rackley (50). **Oak** – Emily Maksimowicz-Kay (50), Jansen Freeman (50), Archie Tranter (50).

Reports

Reports are going live on SPTO today. If you have been unable to access them, or have not got a user name and password, please contact the school office as soon as you can. The children are bringing home envelopes containing additional information and explanation.

Behaviour of Parents/Carers on our School Site

Our school is founded on love for one another. Our school values include respect, responsibility, peace, compassion, friendship and forgiveness. These are what we teach your children and these are what we hold in our hearts.

We will not get involved in arguments between parents on social media. However, if these disagreements are brought into school then we will take action.

Our concern is the safety and well-being of the children, staff and visitors. We welcome visitors to our school. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and all other members of our community. If a parent/carer has concerns we will always listen to them and seek to address them. However, abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated.

The Department for Education states,

“A school may consider that aggressive, abusive or insulting behaviour, or language from a parent presents a risk to staff or pupils. It is enough for a member of staff or a pupil to feel threatened. In such a circumstance, schools have a power in common law to bar the parent from the premises.”

(DfE Advice on School Security)

Move Up Morning

Yesterday the children were given the opportunity to meet their new teacher and familiarise themselves with their new classroom environment. The morning was a great success.

Many of the children in Year 6 visited their new schools and returned to school full of excitement.

Mrs Ward, the new Year 5 teacher, spent the day in school and enjoyed getting to know the children.

Transition Meetings

Thank you to the Reception parents for coming to the transition to Year 1 meeting yesterday. **Year 2 Parents** are invited to attend the Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting (KS1 to KS2) in school hall on **Monday 10th July at 3.25pm**.

Chess News



On Tuesday, Jaime Ashworth, Georgia Bailey, Harry Banks and Ella Perkins went to the 2017 Chess In Schools competition at Berkeley School. It was an all-day event and 8 teams took part and after the 5 rounds the team won by 1 ½ points. Well done!!

Kitchen Weighing Scales Wanted!

If you have any kitchen weighing scales at home that you no longer use we would love to have them in school and they would be much appreciated.

Golden Book

Congratulations to Olivia Barber whose name appears in the Golden Book this week.



NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu Next Week

Week 2 of the menu.

PGL 2018

Just a reminder that the second instalment of £90 is due by Thursday, 13th July.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told "God has no favourites" in whole school worship this morning.

LOCAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

USL Annual Flower Show

We have entry forms in the office if your child would like to enter the USL Flower Show which takes place on Saturday, 9th September.

YRL Class Worship

RL's class assembly was all about their current theme of 'Journeys'. The children retold the story of 'We are going on a bear hunt' and explained how they helped the children in the story to find alternative ways of travelling through the different settings in the story. The children sang songs about journeys and vehicles and shared examples of their work. All of the children sang beautifully and really enjoyed sharing their work with the rest of the school and their families.



The Reception blog (<http://uslyear.edublogs.org/>) has been updated with photos from the assembly and we would love to hear your comments!

Attendance



This week's class with the highest attendance is **Y1B** and they were entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done!